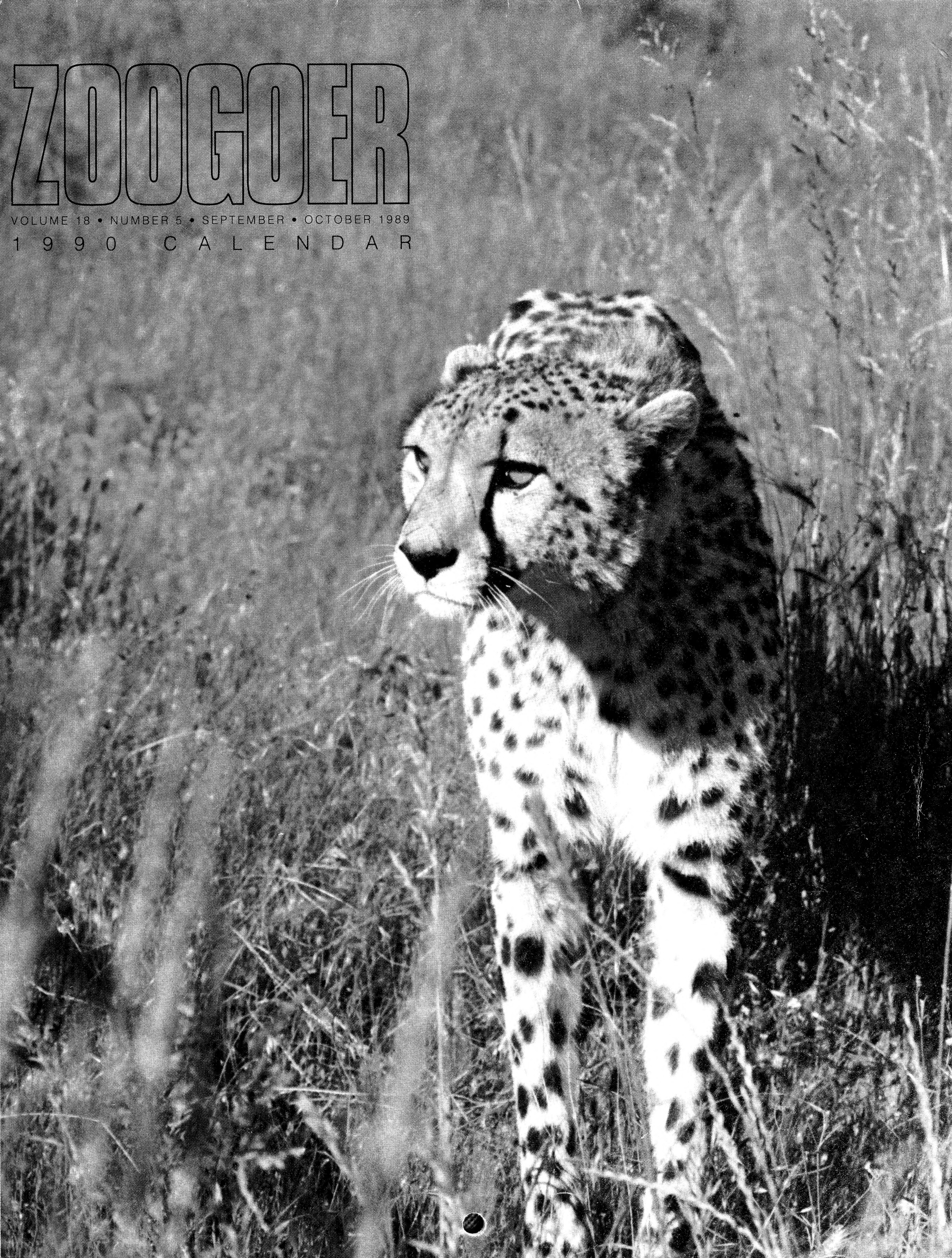


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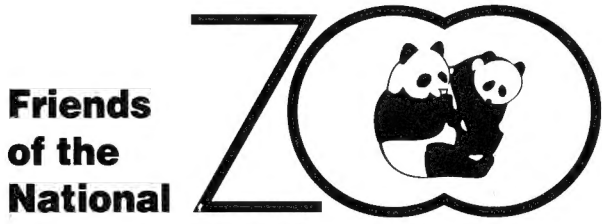






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# January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	23	24	25	26	27 Winter classes for children begin
28	29	30	31			

American flamingos (*Phoenicopterus ruber*)







# February

January							March							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Lincoln's Birthday		Valentine's Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	President's Day			Washington's Birthday		
25	26	27	28			
			Ash Wednesday	Black-tailed prairie dog ( <i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i> )		







# March

February							April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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25	26	27	28				29	30					

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Yellow warbler ( <i>Dendroica petechia</i> )				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
FONZ's Seal Day						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						St. Patrick's Day
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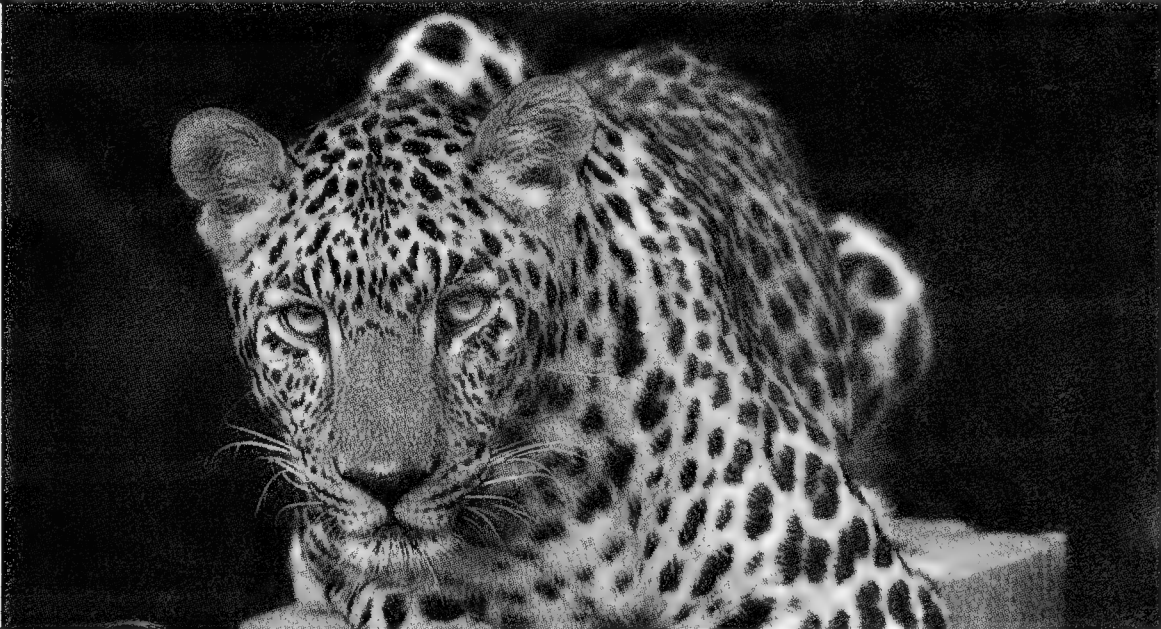






# April

March							May						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	27	28	29	30	31		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Spring classes for children begin
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Palm Sunday		Passover			Good Friday	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Easter						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
			Leopard ( <i>Panthera pardus</i> )			







# May

April							June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30						24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day				ZooFari—A Celebration of the Rainforest		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
	Memorial Day				Above: Toco toucan ( <i>Ramphastos toco</i> )	







# June

May							July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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27	28	29	30	31			29	30	31				

SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Great egret  
(*Casmerodius albus*)

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ZooNight

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Flag Day

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23

Father's Day

Sunset Serenade

ZooNight

Summer classes  
for children begin

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25

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Summer Safari  
begins

Sunset Serenade







# July

June							August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Independence Day

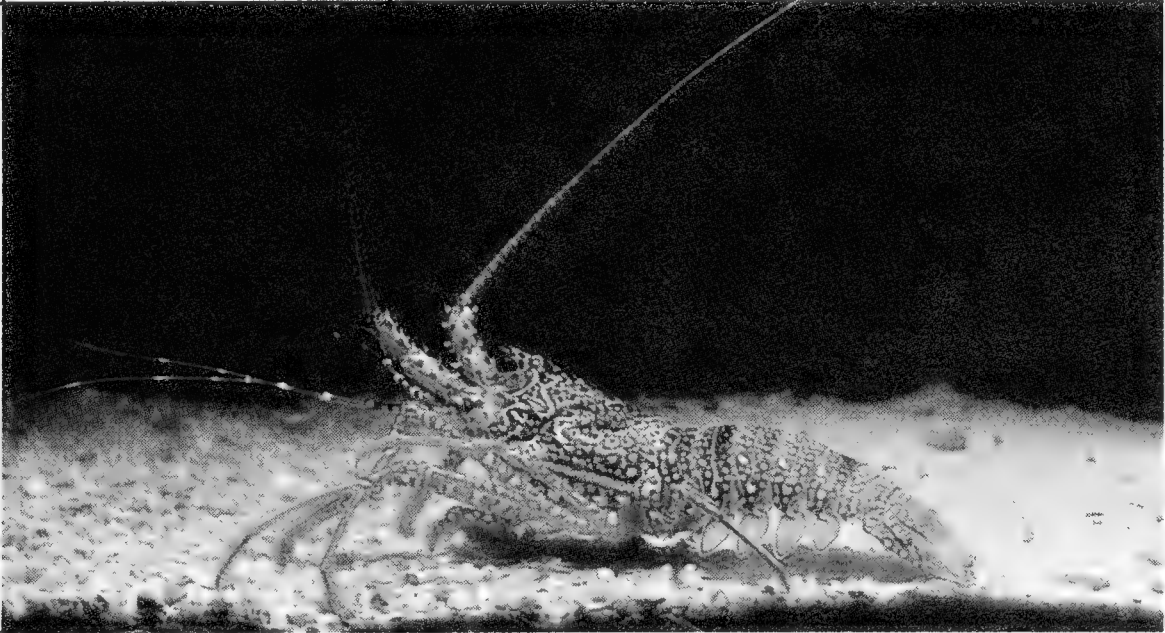
Sunset Serenade

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Spiny lobster (*Panulirus argus*)









## September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30						1
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29








# September

August							October						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	31		28	29	30	31			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <div>Malayan tapir (<i>Tapirus indicus</i>)</div>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Labor Day					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Grandparent's Day						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Rosh Hashanah		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						Yom Kippur







# October

September							November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22		18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		25	26	27	28	29	30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Columbus Day Observed				Columbus Day	Fall classes for children begin
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				FONZ Annual Meeting		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						FONZ Halloween Party
28	29	30	31			
			Halloween	Hammer-headed bat ( <i>Hypsignathus monstrosus</i> )		







# November

October							December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30	31				23	24	25	26	27	28	29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4		6	7	8	9	10
		Election Day				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Veteran's Day						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Thanksgiving Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	







# December

November							January 1991						
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25	26	27	28	29	30		27	28	29	30	31		

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	2	3	4	5	6	7
						8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Hanukkah			FONZ Holiday Party
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve	Christmas Day				



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